

FCC FEDERAL COMMUNICATION COMMISSION

RE: 06-122

IN THE MATTER OF UNIVERSAL SERVICE CONTRIBUTION 499 QUARTERLY FILING

OREGON FARMERS MUTUAL TELEPHONE COMPANY (OFMT) 2<sup>ND</sup> QTR FILING LISTED YTD REVENUE (IN ERROR)

Per Amy Kavelman – Senior Telcom Analyst I USAC a decision is to made by FCC to approve REVISION.

In the attached (below) we have included the original 2<sup>nd</sup> QTR Filing plus the corrected Filing.

The deadline for REVISION is (typically) standard at 45 day(s) past original Filing.

OFMT (Tammy Souza) requests consideration to accept REVISION for 2<sup>nd</sup> QTR Revenue.

The Result of USAC Invoicing is (3) times the amount of standard invoice due to reporting error.

Please consider request to approve submission of the 2<sup>nd</sup> REVISION, due to considerable cash flow hardship this would put on the company.

Amy Kavelman request(s) is included here within – for OFMT to file Waiver 06 122 thru ECFS Filing

\*\*ECFS (Electronic Comment Filing System) online is accessible thru [fcc.gov/ecfc/filing/Submit](http://fcc.gov/ecfc/filing/Submit) APPEAL

Submission date : 10-30-2018

Tammy Souza Accounting Finance Mgr (Officer) 1-904-259-0036

Tonya Snowden Corp Staff Accountant 1-904-259-0040

STUDY AREA CODE ( 421935 )

**FCC Form 499-Q Telecommunications Reporting Worksheet**

Quarterly Filing for Universal Service Contributors

&gt; Please read instructions before completing &lt;

Approval by OMB  
3060-0855

<b>Block 1: Contributor Identification Information</b>	101	Filer 499 ID	801309
102 Legal name of reporting entity	The Oregon Farmers Mutual Telephone Company		
103 Filer's IRS employer identification number	44-0242780		
104 Name telecommunications provider is doing business as	Oregon Farmers Mutual Telephone Company		
105 Affiliated Filers Name/Holding Company Name <small>[All affiliated companies should show same name here. In most cases, the Affiliated Filers Name will be the holding company name.]</small>	Check if filer has no affiliates: <input type="checkbox"/> NORTHWEST MISSOURI HOLDINGS INC		
105.1 Affiliated Filers Name/Holding Company Name IRS employer identification number	20-1261104		
106 Filer's FCC Registration Number (FRN)	0003-7338-47		
107 Complete mailing address of reporting entity's corporate headquarters	130 N. 4TH Street PO Box 485, Macclenny FL 32063 United States		

**Block 2: Contact Information**

108 Person who completed this worksheet	First Tammy	MI L	Last Souza
109 Telephone number of this person	904-259-0036 ( 904 ) - 688-0028 ext		
110 Fax number of this person	( 904 ) - 259-0023		
111 Email of this person	tsouza@townes.net		
112 Billing address and billing contact person: [Bills for Universal Service contributions will be sent to this address.]	Tammy Souza 130 N. 4TH Street PO Box 485 Macclenny FL 32063 United States tsouza@townes.net 904 259-0037 904 259-0023		

**Block 3: Contributor Historical and Projected Revenue Information**

113 Indicate which quarterly filing this represents	Filing due <input type="checkbox"/> November 1, 2017 <input type="checkbox"/> February 1, 2018 <input type="checkbox"/> May 1, 2018 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> August 1, 2018	Historical revenues (lines 115-118) for July 1 - September 30, 2017 October 1 - December 31, 2017 January 1 - March 31, 2018 April 1 - June 30, 2018	Projected revenues (lines 119-120) for January 1 - March 31, 2018 April 1 - June 30, 2018 July 1 - September 30, 2018 October 1 - December 31, 2018
114 Check if using safe harbor to allocate interstate/intrastate revenues for each of the following (as applicable): Cellular & broadband PCS: <input type="checkbox"/> Paging: <input type="checkbox"/> Analog SMR: <input type="checkbox"/> Interconnected VoIP: <input type="checkbox"/>			
Historical billed revenues with no allowance or deductions for uncollectibles. See Instructions.	Total Revenues (a)	Interstate Revenues (b)	International Revenues (c)
115 Telecommunications provided to other universal service contributors for resale as telecommunications or as or as interconnected VoIP.	\$82,748.00	\$68,438.00	\$0.00
116 End-user telecommunications revenues including any pass-through charges for universal service contributions, but excluding international-to-international revenues	\$181,821.00	\$68,933.00	\$0.00
117 All other goods and services	\$16,996.00	Column (b) and (c) not requested	
118 Gross-billed revenues from all sources [sum of above]	\$281,565.00	for Lines 117 and 118	
119 Projected gross-billed end-user interstate and international telecommunications revenues including any pass-through charges for universal service contributions, but excluding international-to-international revenues		\$138,535.00	ERR YTD USAC INV \$0.00
120 Projected collected end-user interstate and international telecommunications revenues including any pass-through charges for universal service contributions, but excluding international-to-international revenues		\$138,535.00	LISTS 8K PER MTH \$0.00

**Block 4: CERTIFICATION: to be signed by an officer of the reporting entity**

121 I certify that the revenue data contained herein are privileged and confidential and that public disclosure of such information would likely cause substantial harm to the competitive position of the company. I request nondisclosure of the revenue information contained herein pursuant to sections 0.459, 52.17, 54.711 and 64.604 of the Commission's Rules.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
I certify that I am an officer of the above-named reporting entity, that I have examined the foregoing report and to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, all statements of fact contained in this Worksheet are true, that said Worksheet is an accurate statement of the affairs of the above-named company for the quarter and that the projections of gross-billed and collected revenues represent a good-faith estimate based on company procedures and policies.	
122 Signature	
123 Printed name of officer	First Tammy MI L Last Souza
124 Position with reporting entity	Accounting
125 Email of officer (Required if available)	tsouza@townes.net
126 Date	7/31/2018
127 This filing is:	<input type="checkbox"/> Original filing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Revised filing [revisions due within 45 days of original filing deadline]

Do not mail checks with this form. Send this form to: Form 499 Data Collection Agent c/o USAC 700 12th Street, N.W. Suite 900 Washington DC 20005

For additional information regarding this worksheet contact: Telecommunications Reporting Worksheet Info: (888)641-8722 or via e-mail: Form499@universalservice.org

PERSONS WILLFULLY MAKING FALSE STATEMENTS IN THE WORKSHEET CAN BE PUNISHED BY FINE OR IMPRISONMENT UNDER TITLE 18 OF THE UNITED STATES CODE, 18 U.S.C. §1001

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107	Complete mailing address of reporting entity's corporate headquarters	130 N. 4th Street / P. O. Box 485 Maccleddy, Florida 32063		

Block 2: Contact Information			
108	Person who completed this worksheet	TONYA SNOWDEN	
109	Telephone number of this person	(904)-259-0040	
110	Fax number of this person	(904)-259-0023	
111	E-mail of this person	OTTMAN@OFMLIVE.NET	
112	Billing address and billing contact person: [Bills for Universal Service contributions will be sent to this address.]	Tammy Souza 130 N. 4th Street, Maccleddy, Florida 32063 tsouza@townes.net 904-259-0036 904-259-0023	

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	quarterly filing	<input type="checkbox"/> May 1, 2018	January 1 - March 31, 2018
	this represents:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> August 1, 2018	April 1 - June 30, 2018
		<input type="checkbox"/> November 1, 2018	July 1 - September 30, 2018

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Historical billed revenues with no allowance or deductions for uncollectibles. See instructions.		Total Revenues (a)	Interstate Revenues (b)	International Revenues (c)
115	Telecommunications provided to other universal service contributors for resale as telecommunications or as interconnected VoIP	39,627	32,649	0
116	End-user telecommunications revenues including any pass-through charges for universal service contributions but excluding international-to-international revenues.	93,943	34,634	0
117	All other goods and services	8,772	Column (b) and (c) not requested for lines 117 and 118	
118	Gross billed revenues from all sources [sum of above]	142,342		
119	Projected gross-billed end-user interstate & international telecommunications		34,971	0
120	Projected collected end-user interstate and international telecommunications revenues including any pass-through charges for universal service contributions, but excluding international-to-international revenues		34,971	REVISED SUMISSION ONLINE NOT ACCEPTED BY USAC (3) MTH REV CORR USAC INVOICING 0 PER HISTORY LISTS 2K/MTH

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122	Signature
123	Printed name of officer
124	Position with reporting entity
125	Email of officer ((Required if available))
126	Date

127	This filing is: <input type="checkbox"/> Original filing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Revised filing [revisions due by next Form 499 filing date]
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FCC Form 499-Q  
February 2007

## Tonya Snowden

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**From:** Amy Kavelman <Amy.Kavelman@usac.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 30, 2018 3:00 PM  
**To:** tsnowden@townes.net  
**Subject:** Filing an FCC Waiver Request Filer 801309  
**Attachments:** File-an-FCC-appeal (1).pdf

Ms Snowden,

Based on our telephone conversation and the facts related to this matter, we consider your request to be that USAC accept a revised August 2018 FCC Form 499-Q. Because your request seeks a waiver of the FCC-mandated 45-day revision deadline, pursuant to FCC rules, you must seek relief directly from the Commission, not USAC.

To appeal this decision with the FCC, you may file an appeal pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R. Part 54, Subpart I. Detailed instructions for filing FCC appeals are available at:

<http://www.usac.org/cont/payers/billing-disputes/appeals.aspx>

FCC appeal and waiver requests should be submitted online. I've attached a document that provides helpful information on how this process is completed. If you do file an appeal with the FCC, kindly notify us so that we can track it and the FCC's decision.

Please let us know should you have any additional questions and/or concerns.

**Amy Kavelman**

Senior Telecom Analyst|USAC

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# Filing an FCC Appeal

How to file an appeal with the FCC



## Description

Parties seeking a waiver of FCC rules (i.e., late payment fees, waiver of FCC form 499 deadlines, and/or late filing fee waiver requests) should file an appeal directly with the FCC. USAC is not permitted by the FCC to waive form deadlines or credit late filing fees and/or late payment penalties **unless** USAC has made an error.

Parties seeking to appeal a USAC decision must first file an appeal with USAC, in order to seek review of the USAC decision before filing an appeal with the FCC. Once a decision has been made on a USAC appeal, a party may appeal USAC's decision to the FCC.

## Instructions

1. **Gather Appeal Information.** You will be preparing a document to submit to the FCC. The following information must be included in the letter of appeal:

- \* Reference FCC Docket Number for Contributions: WC Docket 06-122
- \* Applicant or service provider who is filing the appeal (i.e., 499 ID)
- \* Contact information of the person who can discuss the appeal with FCC in detail
  - Include name, address, telephone number, and email address
- \* Supporting documentation such as forms and previous correspondence
- \* Identify a problem and the reason for the appeal
- \* Explain precisely the relief sought through this appeal, including dollar amount, if appropriate.

2. **Submit Appeal to the FCC**

The FCC recommends filing appeals with the Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) [online](#).

At the prompt 'Proceeding(s)' please enter "06-122" until the drop down box returns the option in blue; select it and the field will be populated:

Submit a Filing

1  
FILING

2  
REVIEW

3  
CONFIRMATION

Proceeding(s)

06-122

Name(s) of Filer(s)

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Using the information from your appeal letter (step 1), fill in the required fields on the screen with details pertaining to the appeal.

The field "Type of Filing" is not required, but we recommend populating the field with the type of "Appeal" by using the down arrow at the right hand side of the data entry box.

Please note: the three fields "File Number," "Report Number," and "Bureau ID Number" included in the online entry form are not applicable/required for contributor appeals.

At the bottom of the online entry form is a box prompting the user to upload files. Click on the box to upload your document containing the appeal letter:

**Upload Documents**

Click or drop files here: PDF, text, ppt, pptx, docx, xlsx, doc, xls, rtf, ppt, pptx, dwg  
(overall file(s) max size: 25 MB per submission) (max number of files: 5)

Detailed instructions for using ECFS can be found in the [ECFS Online Manual](#) on the FCC's website.

**3. Review and Submit**

If you would like an email confirmation of the appeal submission, check the box for 'Email Confirmation.'

Once you have uploaded all documents for your appeal, click the button to 'Continue to Review Screen.'

The review screen will provide the filer an opportunity to review the details entered for the appeal. If correct, click the 'Submit' button. If the appeal was successfully submitted, you'll receive a confirmation online.

**4. Send a Copy to USAC**

Please send a copy of your appeal to USAC at [CustomerSupport@usac.org](mailto:CustomerSupport@usac.org).

For more information about submitting appeals to the FCC, including options to submit the appeal via U.S. mail or hand delivery, visit the [FCC's website](#).

See [Sections 54.719-54.725](#) of the FCC's rules for further information regarding filing an appeal.